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FOR: FLAME RETARDANT BLEND  
CONTAINING MONOMERIC  
AND OLIGOMERIC FLAME  
RETARDANTS

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Sir:

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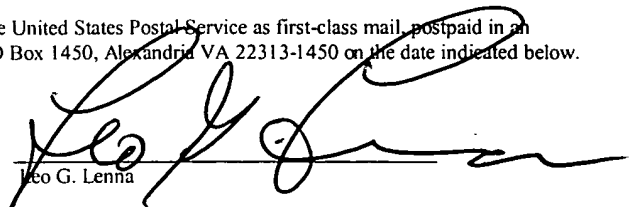
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